



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3030**
Hiroya NAKAMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0636A
Serial No. 10/532,982 : Group Art Unit 1793
Filed June 3, 2005 : Examiner Anthony J. Zimmer
METHOD FOR : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
REGENERATING CATALYST

REQUEST FOR EXAMINER-INITIALED PTO-1449 FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Referring to item 7 on page 3 of the Office Action of February 6, 2008, the Examiner has crossed out the CN '024 reference on the Examiner-initialed PTO-1449 form (dated August 9, 2007) attached to the Office Action. This was improper on the Examiner's part, because the IDS was accompanied by an English translation of the Chinese Office Action discussing this reference. A copy of the English translation of the Chinese Office Action, and a copy of the postcard receipt for it, are enclosed, along with another PTO-1449 form citing the CN '024 reference. The Examiner is kindly requested to initial this reference and return a copy of the initialed form to Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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Receipt of the following papers is acknowledged:

Third Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form, Chinese Office Action, translation thereof and 2 references

Date: August 9, 2007

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